REMARKS

By the present amendment, claims 1, 8, 14, and 20 have been amended to provide

antecedent bases.

Claims 1-16 and 19-20 are pending in the present application. Claim 1 is the only

independent claim.

Conclusion

In conclusion, the invention as presently claimed is patentable. It is believed that the

claims are in allowable condition and a notice to that effect is earnestly requested.

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